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1. Agency SIXTH UNITED STATES ARMY (Account C245)

Component/location Presidio of San Francisco, California 94129

Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research, Organize, train, and equip all units and individuals to perform mission etc.) functions and insure combat readiness posture; provide support to other commands under conditions of cold, limited, and general war.

Your position (job title) Chief, Foreign Intel Section, Intel Branch, ODCSINT.

Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) Review, screen, and disseminate worldwide intelligence to the command. Provide background information to units committed to contingency plans. Keep subordinate commands apprised of the worldwide intelligence situation.

2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you regularly use it? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Receipt of NIS units is:

☒ Regular and systematic

☐ Irregular, with some gaps

☐ Sporadic and uncertain

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4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

A=Regularly      B=Occasionally      C=Rarely      D=Never

b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

1=Planning and operations

4=General background and orientation

2=Research, analysis, and production

5=Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3=Briefings

Col. I	Col. II		Col. I	Col. II	
B	3 4	General Survey (check sections used most frequently)	D		Telecommunications
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronology	D		Population
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduction	C	4	Characteristics of the People
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transp. and Telecom.	C	4	Religion, Education, and Public Information
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociological			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political	B	3 4	Manpower
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic	C	4	Health and Sanitation
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific	A	4	Intelligence and Security
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces	B	3 4	Subversion and Insurgency
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Brief	D		Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summary Map	C	3 4	Fuels
A	2 3 4	Basic Intelligence Factbook	C	3 4	Electric Power
D		Coasts and Landing Beaches	D		Minerals and Metals
D		Weather and Climate	C	3 4	Manufacturing and Construction
D		Meteorological Organization and Facilities	D		Trade and Finance
C	4	Topography	B	1 2 3 4	Armed Forces
B	3 4	Urban Areas	D		Marine Climate
B	2 3	Railroads	D		Oceanography
B	3 4	Highways			
C	4	Inland Waterways			
C	4	Ports and Naval Facilities			
D		Merchant Marine			
D		Civil Air			

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:

- ☒ a. Regular user of NIS publications  
☐ b. Infrequent user

6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:  
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

☐ Principal source of information

☒ Secondary source

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☒ Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available

☐ Supplies corroborative information

☐ Other (specify) Provides ready reference for short-fuze briefings during unusual events (Czech invasion) or conflicts (Middle East).  
Provides CG immediate background when receiving foreign VIPs.

7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:

(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

☐ Not readily available

☐ Not sufficiently current

☐ Too summarized and generalized

☐ Too detailed

☐ Only marginally related to my needs

☐ Needs filled by other publications (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, ~~crisis~~ <sup>rush</sup> projects, or ~~emergency plans~~ <sup>emergency plans</sup> ~~in the~~ <sup>in the</sup>

☒ Yes ☐ No Why? Keep CG apprised of current situation.

If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?

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☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Adequate ☐ Marginal

\*\*\* when used in conjunction with other publications or when fairly up-to-date.

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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major shortcomings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.) \_\_\_\_\_

In general, the NIS has very few shortcomings. There have been,  
however, instances of overclassification (ie; maps on  
General Survey, France, Sept 68). Also, the utilization of pastel  
colors for maps makes them more difficult to reproduce if and when  
needed in 35mm slide form (ie; figure 29, page 23 &  
figure 71, page 151, GS-France would not  
reproduce well as a slide, but Figure 17, page 13 would be fine.)  
The GS on France has been used as an example only.


(answer may be continued on the reverse)

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units? \_\_\_\_\_  
Darker colored hues in the reproduction of maps, as stated above.

The NIS General Survey, complemented by the Basic Intelligence  
Factbook, have been most valuable to this section in keeping the  
Command abreast of worldwide developments.

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